

## State Water Resources Control Board

June 30, 2015

**CERTIFIED MAIL**  
**NO. 7014 2120 0000 5508 3446**

Mr. Lewis Broschard  
Assistant Chief  
Contra Costa County Fire Protection District  
2010 Geary Road  
Pleasant Hill, California 94523

**SUBJECT: NOTICE OF VIOLATION; UNDERGROUND STORAGE TANK SYSTEMS  
LOCATED AT CONTRA COSTA COUNTY FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT,  
STATION #17, 620 SAINT MARY'S ROAD, LAFAYETTE**

Dear Mr. Broschard:

As part of an initiative by the State Water Resources Control Board (State Water Board) to ensure compliance at government-owned and/or operated underground storage tank (UST) facilities in California, the State Water Board staff inspected the USTs at your facility on June 4, 2015, pursuant to authority under Health and Safety Code, chapter 6.7, section 25289.

The State Water Board has identified the following violations pursuant to Health and Safety Code (H&SC), chapter 6.7, and California Code of Regulations (CCR), title 23, chapter 16:

No.	Violation	Tank	Start Date	Stop Date	Regulation
1	<b>Failure to Maintain Facility and Tank Information (A&amp;B Forms) -</b> Change piping system to conventional suction and update tank installation date and manufacturer.	Diesel	June 4, 2015	June 15, 2015	23 CCR 2711(a)
2	<b>Failure to Maintain Monitoring Plan -</b> Update person having responsibility and pipe monitoring.	Diesel	June 4, 2015	June 15, 2015	23 CCR 2711(a)(9)
3	<b>Failure to Maintain Release Response Plan -</b> Update person having responsibility.	Diesel	June 4, 2015	Ongoing	23 CCR 2632(d)(2)

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4	<b>Failure to Maintain Monitoring or Testing Records</b> - Annual Monitoring Certification for 2012 and 2014 and Spill Containment test for 2012 were not available at the time of inspection.	Diesel	June 4, 2015	Ongoing	H&SC 25293; 23 CCR 2712(b)
5	<b>Failure to Perform DO Inspections</b> – The December 2014 and January 2015 Designated Operator monthly visual inspection logs were not on-site- at the time inspection.	Diesel	June 4, 2015	Ongoing	23 CCR 2715(c)
6	<b>Failure to Provide DO Training</b> - The employee training record performed by the DO is dated March 27, 2014.	Diesel	April 1, 2015	Ongoing	23 CCR 2715(f)
7	<b>Failure to Maintain Primary Containment</b> – The annular sensor was in alarm because the primary line was leaking, as stated in the October and November 2014 Designated Operator monthly inspection reports.	Diesel	October 16, 2014	Ongoing	H&SC 25291(a) 23 CCR 2631(a)

**You are directed to correct the ongoing violations and submit compliance documentation to the State Water Board and Contra Costa County Health Services within sixty (60) days from the date of this letter. Have your Designated Operator make specific notations in the next monthly designated operator report indicating the ongoing violations have been corrected. The monthly designated operator report and any associated photos must be submitted as proof of compliance.**

Please send all compliance documentation to the following:

**State Water Board**

Ms. Rebecca Green  
UST Enforcement Unit  
State Water Resources Control Board  
1001 I Street, 19<sup>th</sup> Floor  
Sacramento, California 95814  
[rebecca.green@waterboards.ca.gov](mailto:rebecca.green@waterboards.ca.gov)

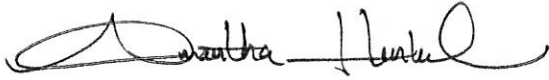
**Local CUPA**

Ms. Alexandra McMullen  
Supervising Administrative Support  
Contra Costa County Health Services  
Department  
4585 Pacheco Boulevard, Suite 100  
Martinez, California 94553  
[alexandra.mcmullen@hsd.cccounty.us](mailto:alexandra.mcmullen@hsd.cccounty.us)

Pursuant to Health and Safety Code, chapter 6.7, section 25299, the owner and operator of the tank(s) are liable for a penalty of \$500 to \$5,000 per tank, per day of violation. These penalties will continue to accrue until the violations have been corrected.

If you have any questions, please contact me by telephone at (916) 341-5551, or by email at [amantha.henkel@waterboards.ca.gov](mailto:amantha.henkel@waterboards.ca.gov).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Amanda Henkel", written in a cursive style.

Amantha Henkel  
Senior Environmental Scientist  
UST Enforcement Unit  
**Office of Enforcement**

cc: *(via email only)*

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